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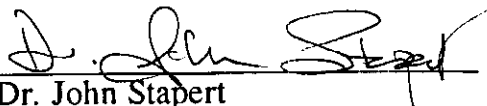
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**RESPONSES OF COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS
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(USPS/CRPA—1-34)**

USPS/CRPA-1. For each year (sic) fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide a list of publications published by each member of your trade association and mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates.

Response:

CRPA does not collect the information requested by this interrogatory, nor do the associations which comprise CRPA collect such information. The requested information might be acquired through survey research on the periodicals which are members of the associations which comprise CRPA, but such a study has never been conducted. The requested information is therefore unavailable.

USPS/CRPA-2. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please [provide] for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1 the following information:

- (a) The number of issues mailed.
- (b) The average number of editions (versions) per issue.
- (c) An indication of the kind or type of each version.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-3. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the total volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-4. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular required presort rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-5. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular 3-digit city/5-digit presort rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-6. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular carrier route presort rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-7. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular destination delivery office discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-8. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular destination SCF discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-9. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular high density discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-10. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular saturation discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-11. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the required presort volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular prebarcoded letter size discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-12. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular prebarcoded flat size discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-13. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the 3-digit city/5-digit volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular prebarcoded 3-digit letter size discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-14. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the 3-digit city/5-digit volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular prebarcoded 5-digit letter size discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-15. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the 3-digit city/5-digit volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular prebarcoded flat size discount rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-16. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zones 1&2 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-17. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 3 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-18. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 4 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-19. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 5 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-20. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 6 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-21. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 7 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-22. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volume, total weight and advertising weight mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for zone 8 for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-23. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the average percentage of nonadvertising content mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-24. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed on pallets at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1 by the following pallet presort levels:

- (a) 5-digit pallets
- (b) 3-digit pallets
- (c) SCF pallets
- (d) ADC/SDC pallets
- (e) BMC pallets
- (f) Mixed-BMC pallets.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-25. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, for those volumes mailed on pallets at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1, please provide the average number of pieces per pallet by the following pallet presort levels:

- (a) 5-digit pallets
- (b) 3-digit pallets
- (c) SCF pallets
- (d) ADC/SDC pallets
- (e) BMC pallets
- (f) Mixed-BMC pallets.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-26. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, for those volumes mailed on pallets at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1, please provide the average pallet weight by the following pallet presort levels:

- (a) 5-digit pallets
- (b) 3-digit pallets
- (c) SCF pallets
- (d) ADC/SDC pallets
- (e) BMC pallets
- (f) Mixed-BMC pallets.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-27. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed in sacks at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1 by the following sack presort levels:

- (a) Carrier route(s) sacks
- (b) Firm sacks
- (c) 5-digit sacks
- (d) 3-digit unique city sacks
- (e) 3-digit sacks
- (f) SCF sacks
- (g) ADC/SDC sacks
- (h) Mixed sacks.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-28. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, for those volumes mailed in sacks at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1, please provide the average number of pieces per sack by the following sack presort levels:

- (a) Carrier route(s) sacks
- (b) Firm sacks
- (c) 5-digit sacks
- (d) 3-digit unique city sacks
- (e) 3-digit sacks
- (f) SCF sacks
- (g) ADC/SDC sacks
- (h) Mixed sacks.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-29. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed in trays at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1 by the following tray presort levels:

- (a) Carrier route(s) trays
- (b) Firm trays
- (c) 5-digit trays
- (d) 3-digit unique city trays
- (e) 3-digit trays
- (f) SCF trays
- (g) ADC/SDC trays
- (h) Mixed trays.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-30. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, for those volumes mailed in trays at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1, please provide the average number of pieces per tray by the following tray presort levels:

- (a) Carrier route(s) trays
- (b) Firm trays
- (c) 5-digit trays
- (d) 3-digit unique city trays
- (e) 3-digit trays
- (f) SCF trays
- (g) ADC/SDC trays
- (h) Mixed trays.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-31. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed in bundles at second-class regular or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-32. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, for those volumes mailed in bundles at second-class or periodical regular rates for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1, please provide the average number of pieces per bundle.

Response:

Not applicable.

USPS/CRPA-33. For each fiscal year (or calendar year if fiscal year is unavailable) from 1986 to present, please provide the volumes mailed at second-class regular or periodical regular rates that were plant loaded in USPS provided transportation for each publication listed in response to interrogatory number 1.

Response:

Not applicable.

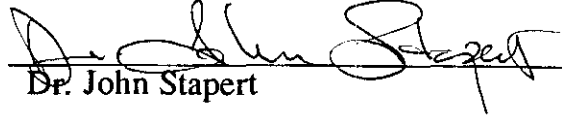
USPS/CRPA-34. Please also provide all data furnished in response to interrogatories 1 through 33 above in electronic format.

Response:

Not applicable.


DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 4, 1998.


Dr. John Stapert

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of February, 1998, served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


Dr. John Stapert